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Our Case No. 659/766

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary L. Shanklin)	
Serial No. 09/753,134)	
Filing Date: December 29, 2000)	Examiner Lynda Salvatore
For ANTIMICROBIAL ABSORBENT)	Group Art Unit No. 1771
ARTICLE, AND METHODS OF)	
MAKING AND USING THE SAME)	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.